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## Conscription in the Balance

## CHINOOK PHARMACY

## Prescription Druggists

HERE is one of the most modern and up-to-date Drug Stores on the line



Drugs  
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## Chinook Fair

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See our large range of Men's Shirts,  
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## Breezezeets

"Intense drum fire on the Western front means something," says a Saturday's news heading.

No, Sarie, that does not mean the "Drummers" of the West, that are seen so often around here.

"More American troops landed on French soil."

That must be comforting news to the kaiser, who treats it as a joke.

"Canadians drawing nearer to Lens."

One of these mornings, the first thing we know, Johnny Canuck will be seeing what the Huns are having for breakfast—and give them something to digest.

It was with a heavy heart that kaiser accepted the late German chancellor's resignation.

But think of the millions of heavy hearts he has made because of his spirit of conquest and a desire to rule the world.

One of the commandments to be observed by the Chinook firemen says, "Keep cool."

A pretty tough proposition when one is close to the lapping flames.

At last a wheatless, meatless dinner was put on in Chicago at 24 cents per plate.

First thing you know somebody will be putting on a foodless dinner for a nickel.

Speaking, in connection with the final outcome of the war, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister asks, "What are we finally to expect from the Allies?"

All that the Allies started out to give—nothing less, and probably more, and the foreign minister will "get his" with the rest.

Germany is suffering from a bad drought, it is said.

But it seems to us, she is suffering worse from a bad reign.

Life is short, and so are a lot of us all through life.

## R. M. OF COLLHOLME

The 6th meeting of the R. M. of Collholme, for 1917, met at Collholme schoolhouse, Saturday May 12th, at 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs Marr, Hittle, Key, Harrington and Gordanier.

Correspondence read.

Following accounts paid:

Cook Car Supplies—	
H. Zehren and Sons, groceries	324.90
Mrs. John McLennan	86.35
Martin Paetz, eggs	3.00
Mrs. W. R. Clark	5.70
Jos. Paetz	3.45
L. S. Mellom	8.15
Chris Hole	5.20
W. S. Sears	22.32
Oscar Mellom, sup for car	
3.65, blksmith work	14.10
Beaver Lbr Co, culverts, etc	131.20
Crown Lbr Co.	55.25
Empire Lbr Co, oak veneer	4.20
Loose Prooffoot, salary	200.00
freight 1.53	
Kelly Powell, Ltd, road drags	201.53
285.00, repairs	18.00
Chinook Agricultural Society	303.00
Youngstown	100.00
Keystone S.D.	300.00
Neilville	50.00
Fynton	200.00
C. McBride, rent for cook car	45.00

The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$3000.00 from the Union Bank, Chinook.

Key, that Councillor Hittle be re-appointed deputy-reeve for balance of the year.

Marr, that balance owing to Mr. J. M. Davis, for bailiff fees, be paid.

Key, that the estimates for year be as follows:

Expenditures	
Salaries—	
Sec. Treasurer	800.00
Weed Insp'r	450.00
Auditor	50.00

Printing, stat'y postage	1300.00
Election expenses	300.00
Council's fees—meetings	83.00
" " roadwork	250.00

Grants to agricultural acts	150.00
Gopher poison	200.00
Culverts and bridges	250.00
Machinery and repairs	300.00
Rent	400.00
Interest and exchange	30.00

Dnnation to Pat'c Fund	500.00
Roadwork	2500.00
Sundries	11681.00
	100.00

	\$18,044.00
Receipts	
Municipal taxes, 1917	14950.00
Tax certificate fees	5.00
Com. on educational taxes	20.00
Arrears of muni. taxes	8700.00

	\$23,675.00
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Marr, that in order to pay for the large amount of roadwork authorized to pay the \$2500.00 donation, for the Patriotic Fund, and the other expenditure of the municipality, the municipal rate of taxation this year be 6½ mills on the dollar.

Key, that \$12 paid by Mr. G. A. Huggard, for fees for horses impounded in C. Herve's pound, recently, be refunded.

That the matter of the removal of the nuisance grounds used by the Village of Chinook be taken up with the Provincial Dept of Health, if same is not removed at once, these grounds by reason of their location being a nuisance to all who approach town from the south and east.

Adjourned to Aug 25, 10 a.m.

## The "Heavy Heart"

Heavy is the heart of the Kaiser, so he says, and well it may be. It is, as he says, "the most grievous times that have fallen to the lot of the German countries and peoples," and the kaiser himself is to blame for them. To be sure he did not bring such times down upon his people intentionally. He thought he was going to inflict a similar calamity upon certain of his neighbors, but he started a bigger rumptus than he bargained for. He overestimated his own power and he underestimated the overwhelming moral power of the whole civilized world, aroused to a high state of indignation at German savagery and greed. Heavy as the heart of the guilty kaiser may be, it is not heavy enough for the kaiser's misdeeds. His repentance must be still deeper and his penance must be made to fit the misery that he has brought upon the world.

A nice thing to have around these hot days is an iceless refrigerator. They can be bought for the same price as an ice safe, but without the cost and mess of ice. Domestic sizes from \$25.00. For the butcher, baker, farmer, etc. Write for prices and particulars to Sydney Smith, 670 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C. Forty-five years in the business.

Key, Mr. Marr be authorized to secure a poundkeeper for 28-8 as the present poundkeeper, Mr. J. W. Sellers, has rented his farm and will be away for some time.

Key, that Mr. W. R. Britton, weed inspector for div. No. 1, be instructed to see that the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act are enforced with regard to the lands of Messrs. H. R. Rice and L. W. Berry, it having been brought to the notice of the Council that these lands are badly infested with noxious weeds.

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## Chinook Fire Brigade

## ORGANIZATION MEETING

The organization meeting of the Chinook fire brigade was held in the fire hall on Tuesday evening, July 24th, when the following were elected:

I. W. Deman—Fire chief  
J. L. Carter—Assistant fire chief and fire policeman

Peck and Woodruff—Engineers  
Lake, Rutherford and Robinson—Noelmen

Roberts and Miller—Extinguishers

J. Deman, Carpenter and Dell—laddermen

Stephenson and Brownell—Axemen

Goldsworthy and Hawkshaw—Pieksamen

Bird and Hewitt—Bucketmen  
Isbister and Howard—Pumpmen

Boyer, Chapman and Vennard—Dray  
Urch, Mill and Gilbertson—Charge of supplies

Bray—Secretary

Bell Signals

Regular meetings, one strike of bell alarm.

Special meeting, three strikes of bell alarm.

Company practice, five strikes of fire bell alarm.

Fire alarm, continuous fast rapping of fire bell.

The Ten Commandments for Firemen

1 Get to the fire with all possible speed.

2 Keep cool.

3 Don't open doors, windows, or cut holes in the buildings, unless authorised by the fire chief or his assistant.

4 Locate the exact place of the fire.

5 Have confidence in the fire chief and obey his orders.

6 Don't be afraid of working too hard.

7 Make each movement count.

8 Remember that one more bucket of water if applied in time may save the town.

9 Don't throw water on burning oil or gasoline, it only spreads the fire.

10 Obey the Golden Rule at times.

## Constitution.

Article 1. This department shall consist of such persons as subscribe to this constitution and obey the by-laws, rules, and reg-

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# Big Dance

at Chinook

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8th

In Arm's Hall

### Chinook Agricultural Society Fair

## On Your Summer Trip

TRAVEL CANADIAN NORTHERN

# PACIFIC COAST

Summer Excursion Fares to  
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Final return limit October 31st. Stop-over allowed.

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ation Cars through the Mountains and Winnipeg to Toronto.  
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R. CREELMAN, G.P.A. W. STAPLETON, D.P.A. J. MADILL, D.P.A.  
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# Chinook Fair (Wed. Aug. 8)

"The Show that Makes Good"

## J.W. JOHNSON'S

# VIRGINIA

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**SINGERS  
DANCERS  
WIRE  
WALKERS**

**JUGGLERS  
HOOP  
ROLLERS  
HEAR OUR  
QUARTETTE**

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THE TAILOR**

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**Massey-Harris Bldg., Chinook**  
Opposite Hotel

**CHAPMAN & VENNARD**  
Chinook, Alta.

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All orders promptly attended  
to

Office: Opp. Crown Lumber  
yard

## Chinook Fire Brigade

(Continued from page 1)

ulations of the same; and shall  
be known as the "Chinook Fire  
Department."

Article 2. There shall be an  
annual meeting of the fire depart-  
ment, held on the second Monday  
of January of each year, for the  
election of officers.

Article 3. The chief shall have  
the command and preside at all  
meetings of the department, and  
in his absence the assistant chief  
shall officiate in the discharging  
of his duties.

Article 4. There shall be a  
monthly meeting of the depart-  
ment on the first Tuesday of each  
month.

Article 5. Special meetings of  
the department may be called by  
the chief or his assistant when  
they deem it necessary, by ring-  
ing of the bell.

Article 6. At all annual or  
monthly meetings, eight members  
shall constitute a quorum for the  
transaction of any business.

Article 7. Upon every alarm of  
fire, all members shall immedi-  
ately go to the engine house and  
take charge of their duties, and  
in the absence of both chief and  
assistant chief, the member first  
arriving at the engine house shall  
have command until the arrival  
of the above named officers.

Article 8. Any member refus-  
ing to obey the orders of the  
officers in charge, or in any way  
interfering with their duties by  
giving counter orders, shall be  
taken charge of by the fire police.

Article 9. Notice to all citizens  
upon a fire alarm are asked to go  
to the engine house and assist  
the department in hauling the  
engine to the fire.

Article 10. These by-laws may  
be altered or amended at any regu-  
lar meeting.

## The Allies' Answer

"We shall not continue this  
war one day longer to make con-  
quest if we can make peace with  
honor," unctuously asserts  
Germany's new chancellor, hold-  
ing in his hand, no doubt, "the  
sword from on high."

We shall not end this war one  
day short of that victory for our  
forces afloat and afield, which will  
humble the Hun, restore the  
peace of righteousness and avenge  
the honor of an outraged world.  
That is the Allies' answer to this  
latest bid from Berlin to barter.  
It will take blood and treasure  
and it may take years, but there  
will be no turning back from the  
task, no time-killing conversation  
or correspondence about a com-  
promise.

## J. H. ACHESON THE RAWLEIGH MAN

Spices Extracts  
Toilet Goods  
Stock Remedies and Human  
Medicines.

Mail orders promptly  
attended to.

Send for Almanac and Receipt  
Book.

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## Came to My Premises

One Bay Mare, branded S on right  
shoulder  
One Brown Gelding, no brand  
WM. ELLSWORTH,  
Sec. 20-26-7 Kearville P.O.

## Strayed to My Premises

Bay Mare, 4 years old, one fore and  
two hind white socks, white stripe on  
face, branded R on right shoulder  
has wire cut and is lame  
JNO P. MOORE,  
n.w. qr sec 31-25-8 Big Stone P.O.

## Brood Sows for Sale

Due to farrow about August 1st  
C. E. JOHNSON  
n.e 17-28-7 Chinook

## Farm Wanted

Within a reasonable distance from  
town. State price and full particulars  
in first letter.  
FRANK DEMAN  
P.O. Box 85, Chinook.

## Strayed

Bay Gelding, rising 3 years, white  
face, two hind feet white, probably  
one white front foot.  
Bright Bay Mare, 3 years old, two  
white hind feet, probably one white  
white front foot.  
Both branded on right thigh G  
One year-old Colt, white face, three  
white feet, brown or rat color, no  
brand.  
Reward given  
R. STEWART,  
12-28-8 Chinook P.O.

## Van Drivers Wanted

By the Chinook Consolidated S.D.,  
for Route No. 2, as contract with Mr  
John Sandman has expired. Tenders  
for above route for next term will be  
received up to Friday evening Aug.  
10th.  
Also tenders for conveyance of  
Master Roland Shabino of Popular  
S.D. to meet van driven by Mr Kinch  
— LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.

## TENDER FOR SCHOOLHOUSE:

SEALED Tenders will be received  
by the Board of Board of Trus-  
tees of School District No. 1170,  
Kearville, Alta., at the office of the  
Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, Aug.  
8th, for the erection of a Frame  
School Building. Plans and Specifi-  
cations may be obtained from the  
Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a  
deposit of \$5.00, which will be return-  
ed on receipt of a bona fide tender  
with plans and specifications. The  
lowest or any tender will not neces-  
sarily be accepted.

ALEX. REARDON,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Kearville, Alta., July 24th, 1917.

## REWARD

Will give \$25.00 to the finder for  
recovery of a Horse Collar, lost be-  
tween Chinook and Collingwood.  
EDWARD LOVREGEN,  
Sec 31-26-8

## \$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the re-  
covery of Black Mare, 3 years old,  
about 1050 lbs, branded

on left thigh  
SWITZER BROS.  
Chinook, Alta.

## FOR SALE

Some choice Registered Duroc Jersey  
Hogs.  
M. BOWLEN  
n hf sec 9-26-7 Kearville, Alta.

## NOTICE

All amounts owing to Chinook  
Agricultural Society for donations to  
the hall, or for advts in the prize lists  
of previous years should be paid to  
the Union Bank, Chinook, or to

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.,  
Chinook, Alta.

## Lost

A Light Sorrel Mare, about 7 years  
old, white mane and tail, white face,  
branded — (on left hip, wire cut on  
right front foot, raw hide halter, rope  
dragging on her. Left June 22nd.  
e. hf sec 36-26-8 Big Springs P.O.

## Came to My Premises

Bay Mare, two white hind feet, white  
star in forehead, white stripe on nose,  
branded 9 S on left shoulder, weight  
about 1400, foaled since coming to  
my place.  
NORMAN GRIGG,  
s.e qr sec 25-28-8 Chinook







## The Squire's Sweetheart

KATHARINE TYNAN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
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(Continued.)

Dolly was never tired of sketching children. She had a deftness and humor in presenting these bunched-up long-legged children of the rich and the aristocracy which was surely distinguished. Her studies of the children in their wide-spread frocks, with their Poms and the white-clad nurses, had a French loveliness and gaiety. Lionel Egerton had prophesied great things for Dolly if she would only work her art of presenting those delightful babies and their accessories.

She was laughing when Kate left her, with irresistible gaiety at a child who had dropped her shoe in the water and was being scolded by her nurse. The little lady had reddish brown eyes and hair, and a small, pale face. She looked so like her Pome as she stood in her frilly frock, looking up at the nurse, Dolly, hastening to sketch her, was bubbling over with laughter. She had made friends with the nurses, to whom she would display her art of presenting those delightful babies and their accessories.

Mrs. Bartlett was almost longer than she had meant to be. She had had some difficulty in procuring one of her ingredients. She was vexed at the delay and, whereas since she had left Silverdale behind her she had been forgetting her sorrows and allowing herself to be happy, the strangest sense of depression, of discouragement had come upon her after she left her young lady in the Gardens. She had been forgetting that danger existed. Now it came back to her with a leaden coldness that Miss Egerton might still be in danger.

By the time she arrived in sight of the Round Pond the nurses and children were going down to the garden. A good many had already departed. A cold east wind had sprung up, shaking the leaves from the hedges. The sky was suffused with a hard greyness. The dust began to rise in little swirls and eddies. Without the sunshiny grounds looked grey and chilly enough.

Why—where was Miss Dolly? Mrs. Bartlett looked in stupefaction at the seat where Dolly had been sitting. She was sitting. There was no one there now. She looked about her eagerly, pushing up her hair, and came the blue shade of it hindered her vision while it disguised the scars on her face; she looked in all directions. There was no Miss Dolly. She found it too cold and gone back to the studio? That must be it! The wind was certainly very nipping for September.

While she stood there the last of the mail-carts and the nurses and children passed through the gates. Those whom Mrs. Bartlett had seen were strangers to her; none of the friendly group that used to gather round to inspect Miss Dolly's pictures and to pose Miss Betty or Master Peter as she wished them to stand.

She looked about her helplessly. She wished she had thought of asking one of the nurses. She said to herself that Miss Dolly would have left a message, would not have frightened her by leaving her to find herself that of course. Miss Dolly would not know that her going away would cause such terror as was making Mrs. Bartlett's heart beat fast and her hands turn cold and clammy. Miss Dolly knew her way about London very well, especially about the parks. She would have left the wind and gone back to the studios, leaving perhaps a message with the friendly nurses which they had not waited to deliver.

She wished now that she had not gone so far in search of that particular ingredient for the dish to be laid before the Squire, of which he was never known the composition, being so much in love.

Miss Dolly would be waiting her lunch, too. Mrs. Bartlett started to walk towards the gate, feeling that everything were a brightened look, without thinking upon the east wind. She almost reached the gate when one of the under-nurses who had been sitting on the same seat with Dolly, coming back for something, met her face to face.

"That child, Billy, 'as lost 'is Teddy Bear," she said, "an' ther won't be estin' nor drinkin' nor sleepin' for that child till that 'orrid thing's been found. He 'ad it there by the pond. Last time 'e 'lost it 'e drove us all silly till 'twas found. His Lordship 'e went into town special and bought a 'Teddy Bear 'as like 'as like 'as Hamley's, but that there child 'eaved it out of his cot and roared more than ever. I don't know 'ow he knows his own name 'Teddy unless it's by the smell, for it is in an 'orrid state, milk and brim 'int to sleep with him. You didn't 'appen to see it?"

"No," said Mrs. Bartlett, "I didn't see it."

She was noticing how the girl's fresh cheeks were puckered and her eyes watering. Had all the world suddenly gone grey?

The under-nurse went on her way, but overtook Mrs. Bartlett in a few seconds.

"Teddy's gone," she said, "and a good riddance too. But not one of our people'll sleep tonight. I forgive you, tell you that your young lady met a friend after you'd gone and went

away with him out of the Gardens." She glanced curiously at the face under the blue tinted veil, which suggested a livid color behind it.

"A friend," said Mrs. Bartlett, turning to her sharply. "What kind of a friend? A very handsome gentleman, tall and slightly grey? Looks as if he might be anybody?"

"Now you're 'aving me," said the nurse. "He was as black as my 'at, and had some likely curls. Grey—not him! He weren't exactly the sort to be your young lady's friend neither, not to my mind. I've lived in good 'ouses, and I know 'ot's 'ot. That's why I thought 'I tell you. We waited as long as we could for you to come back."

Mrs. Bartlett uttered such a sound as startled the good-natured, chattering girl.

"One poor soul," she said, "Vot's the matter? Are you feelin' bad?"

Mrs. Bartlett supported herself, catching a railing and holding on to it like grim death.

"Which way did she go?" she asked, in a queer thick voice.

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## Lignite May Solve The Fuel Problem

Brquettes Can Be Made at Two-thirds Cost of Coal

Professor Rutan, of the Canadian Advisory Council of Scientific Research, claims that the problem of utilizing the vast deposits of lignite coal in Saskatchewan as a source of fuel for Western Canada had practically been solved. As the results of the efforts which had been made by the Research Council, a process had been found which would successfully convert those present lignite deposits into briquette form for fuel purposes at a cost equal to two-thirds of that now paid on the prairies for anthracite coal. "Round for pound," these briquettes will contain as much heat power as anthracite coal, Professor Rutan declared.

The professor also stated that the Dominion government had been advised by the Research Council to adopt the process and establish a plant as soon as possible in Saskatchewan, to commence operations. The cost of such a plant would be some \$400,000, and the output would amount to 200 tons per day. It was suggested by Professor Rutan that the size of the initial expenditure might cause the government to hesitate in undertaking it immediately.

The announcement regarding the utilization of the lignite beds in the West, however, was received so enthusiastically that T. R. Deacon, of Winnipeg, declared that in one afternoon in Winnipeg he would guarantee to find the required \$400,000 with which to promote such a valuable enterprise. "We should ask the government," he said, "for two million dollars to carry on this scientific work. What is a million dollars? One good idea cannot be valued in dollars and cents when the results of it are so incalculable."

When to Cut Alfalfa

When the new shoots of alfalfa at the crown of the plant are from one to two inches high the crop is ready to be cut for hay, is the advice given by specialists of the Ohio Agricultural Experimental Station. The common rule that the crop must not be cut until a tenth in bloom does not always hold, these experts claim, for often the small shoots at the base of the plant get so large before this period of bloom that they are injured at harvest.

All roads that lead to Easy street need paving.

## Kernesky New Minister of War the Man of the Hour in Russia

It would not be wide of the mark to say that Alexander Kernesky, Minister of War, is the man of the hour in Russia. A study of his career, however, would disappoint those who look for a dictator. Kernesky is not the stuff of which dictators are made. He has always been for the under dog. His clients at the bar were the poor and persecuted. He fought for the Jews, which is not a popular thing to do in Russia. Workmen and peasants thrown to prison for "unlawful assembling" found in him a fearless and eloquent advocate. When thirty years of age, he is now thirty-five, Alexander Kernesky represented the workmen of the River Lena strike, in which some sixty workmen were shot down by the police. Later he assisted the defence of Mendel Belius, charged at Kiev with ritual murder, and was one of a group of lawyers sentenced to imprisonment for protesting in a "round robin" against the methods of the prosecution. But the Imperial government dared not deprive those courageous protestants of their liberty. The following year Kernesky was elected to the Duma to represent Socialist Labor. He distinguished himself by exposing corruption in the government, and after Russia entered the war assisted pro-German influences and denounced grafting officials in and out of the military service.

Kernesky it was who, rising in his place, resisted the dissolution of the Duma by the Czar when the clouds of revolution were gathering. "We will not go, we stay here," said the defender of the people. Appointed Minister of Justice in the provisional government, he lost no time in releasing political prisoners in Siberia.—New York Sun.

"Has Crispian Gulch quit drinking?"

"Yes," replied Bronchio Bob. "And he's getting on his feet."

"Quit, entirely?"

"What do you do for amusement?"

"Go to moving pictures and laugh at the reckless way they think we Wild West fellows behave."

"I can always tell when my husband is going to be close with his money."

"How?"

"By his far-away look when I ask him for some."

## And the Band Played On

An Amusing Incident That Happened Before the War

Mr. Lloyd George joined heartily in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" at the luncheon of the American Luncheon Club. It was not difficult for him to do so, for the time that of our own National Anthem. It is also that of the Prussian national anthem, and this fact was responsible for a laughable contretemps at Potsdam some years before the war broke out. Sir Edward Lascelles, then British ambassador to Germany, was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at the palace on King Edward's birthday in 1904, and His Majesty gave orders that when his guest left the hand was to play "God Save the King" so long as His Excellency's carriage remained in sight. But the ambassador, thinking the Kaiser was greeting the Kaiser with "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," stood up in his carriage and told the coachman not to start until the band stopped. The bandsmen, faithful to their orders continued to play, and the familiar tune was played several times over before the Kaiser, grasping the situation, stopped the music. Whereupon Sir Frank Lascelles sat down, and the carriage proceeded to the station.—London Daily News.

The German Time-Table

On February 1 it was announced that Britain would be brought to her knees in three months. The Germans have always had some timetable of that kind, and invariably something has gone wrong with the time-table.

The enemy could bring America into the war. He cannot starve us out of it. He can happily compel us to cultivate and economize and revise and re-organize to still better and better purpose than he thought possible. He can rotte America, like British Egypt and invention, to the very utmost. He can prolong the war, quite contrary to his desperate intention to shorten it. He can inspire the Allies in Europe with a shrewder and more patient tenacity. But he cannot deprive our machines, our essential material any more than our people of food, or prevent the Allies and America from accumulating the military force which will settle the war.—From the London Observer.

Many a man would be glad of an opportunity to pose as a retired captain of industry on half pay.

## Sniper Killed Old Tex. Jones

American Adventurer Took One Chance Too Many at Vinny Ridge

Old Tex Jones, gray-haired, leather-faced, hailed originally from Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, has been killed at last. Shot through the heart by a German sniper, Tex fell forward at a tunnel entrance near Vinny Ridge. That bulletin dropped the curtain on the most picturesque career of the entire American Legion—made up mainly of American professional soldiers. A sniper of the Legion brought back an account of Tex's finish to London.

"He took too many chances," the American said, "he never seemed to learn this war was nothing like the wars he'd served in before in twelve years in the American army and elsewhere. One day a sergeant sent Tex up to dump a pair of slops in No Man's Land. Tex'd been slinging the bucket over and yanking it back with a rope. But Tex didn't. One second after he stood up openly to throw the pail over, a German sniper's rifle cracked, and it was 'all over'."

One day last fall old Tex sat on the edge of the platform at station in England and told all about himself. A younger Tommy, Fred Milen, of Dublin, was with him. Tex had cooked with cow outfits in Texas, had done a little mooning along the border and been through the Boxer campaign with the American army. He returned to Dallas after this, but didn't stay. He took a claim up in Canada, and when the war broke out Tex jumped in.

He reckoned he'd like to go back to Dallas after the war and maybe settle down. But Tex didn't figure on the sniper's bullet.—New York Evening Sun.

The German-made War

"The German government is entirely responsible for the war. It must carry its responsibility like a cross, and explain 'why' be long. At the present time, even those who are demanding peace at any price repeat that Germany was attacked, that she is waging a war of defence. That is false. Germany, led by unworthy chiefs, premeditated the war. Germany attacked after having deliberately calculated its blow. There is no truth beyond that. No argument will ever make doubtful this prime fact of truth.—From an interview with the German Author of "J'accuse."

## No Teuton Prince for Dutch

Accident to Queen Starts Move to Settle Question of Succession

One consequence of the train accident in which Queen Wilhelmina had a narrow escape from death will be the passing of a bill settling the question of the succession to the throne of Holland. This is extremely complicated owing to the net of family ties which the reigning family has, especially in Germany.

Wilhelmina to die before her daughter Juliana, who is now 8 years of age, the question of a regency would become acute with the result that the next of kin would come to the throne at least temporarily. The next of kin is a prince of Reuss.

Netherlands do not want a German prince to rule them even temporarily, nor do they want to be caught in a narrow escape from death, which every one hopes is far off, but as was proved by yesterday's accident may come at any time. German newspapers, referring to the efforts of the Dutch to settle the matter for themselves, reproach Holland with being tactless in discussing and deciding the succession while the queen is still alive and in good health.

Queen Wilhelmina's behavior in the mishap was admirable. She alighted from the half overturned royal car and helped to bandage the wounded, cheering up everybody. Her calm courage endeared her still more to the Dutch people. Nevertheless, the newspapers are starting a campaign to reach an early settlement of a question so vital to Holland's future.

A Stupendous Feat of Arms

The capture of the Vinny Ridge alone marks the Armas battle as a victory in the fullest sense of the term. For the seizure of the famous ridge was a stupendous feat of arms, and the Canadians, who won their way to the topmost point, and who alone are singled out for mention amongst the many units engaged in the combat, deserve all the congratulations they have received from the King and Sir Robert Borden.—London Daily Telegraph.

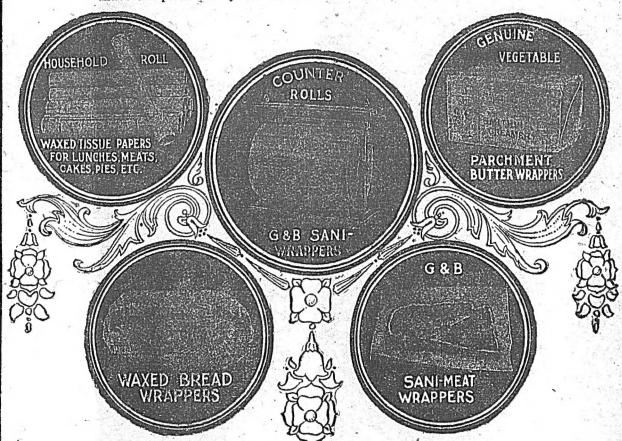
Physician—Your case is such, madam, that time alone will effect a cure.

Mrs. Randall—Then it is hopeless, for I never have even five minutes.

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A. NICHOLSON,  
Editor and Proprietor

## Chinook Breezes

O. Fensky was in town this week.

"Eat plain food," says an exchange. The average country editor needs no such advice as that.

Mr. B. Kelly, having sold his farm, is having an auction sale of farm stock, &c., on his place, 17-30-7, on Monday, Aug. 13th, at 2 p.m.

Miss Miller, on the teaching staff at Edmonton, is visiting her brother, J. R. Miller. Also his mother and aunt from Ontario were here for a few days over Sunday.

### Successful Pupils

Dorothy Young and Hugh Mitchell, two pupils attending Chinook consolidated school, have been successful in their VIII Grade examinations.

### Breaks Up the Quartette

Mr. Peel, who has been with Mr. J. R. Miller for the last two or three months, made his last appeal to the customers on Saturday night, leaving on Sunday morning without saying adieu to ye editor.

### A Business Change

A business change has taken place in town during this week, Mr. E. B. Mills having sold out his bakery and grocery business to Messrs. Dezell and Meade. We wish the new firm every success. Mr. Mills has not yet decided about his future course.

### Sorry to See Them Go

Mr. J. L. Corcoran of Rollinson has disposed of his section at a good figure. The deal was put through by G. T. Oxley. On account of the Mrs. Corcoran's continued poor health Mr. Corcoran has been compelled to seek a change of climate. We are sorry to lose them from this part of Alberta, but trust the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Corcoran

### Does It Pay to Advertise

Has often been asked? Well, sure, when it is done through the Chinook Advance. Ed Lovgren of Heathdale, advertised in the Advance last week for a lost horse collar. Half an hour after the publication of the Advance, Ed dropped into our sanctum to inform us that the horse collar had been found and delivered to him.

### CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$2 19
" No. 2	2 16
" No. 3	2 11
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	61
Oats, feed	58
Barley	1 04
Flax	2 05
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	13 75
Eggs	25
Butter	30

Pat McKenzie, and family are home from their pleasant trip to Ontario.

### No "Get His" at Last

W. Long, the barber, returned to Chinook this morning, looking fairly well after his near-dead experience. Through the efforts of Provincial Constable King the joker who supplied Long with a such a long dose of tangle-leg got kind of tangled up with \$100 and costs for his too zealous generosity. Maybe Alex. will be convinced that it doesn't pay to try and dodge the liquor act—no, not by a jugful.

### The Most Successful Yet

The dance given by Chinook baseball club last week in the Acadia hotel, was pronounced by those who were present as one of the best and most successful held in Chinook. Bossenberry's five piece orchestra supplied the music, which was much above the average. About 100 couples took the floor. Mr. Carter generously gave the use of the hall free and, we understand, supplied the music free of cost, for the benefit of the baseball club.



The Virginia Minstrels are advertised to be here on Chinook's agricultural society's fair day. This noted company have one of the finest bands going, comprising 16 pieces, every performer a musical artist. This band will give a musical concert on the fair grounds and in town, and will be quite an attraction in itself, not counting their unique and first-class entertainment.

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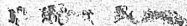
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